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FOR ASSOCIATING A FIELD
REPLACABLE UNIT WITH A
MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC
SYSTEM AND RECORDING
OPERATIONAL DATA

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Sir:

This reply is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on December 2, 2005 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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